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SUBJECT: PLANNED PHILIPPINE SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO U.S. FIRST NINE  
MONTHS CY 1975

REF: STATE 279327

1. BASED ON A CANVAS OF TRADE CONTACTS WE FEEL THAT PHILIPPINE  
SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S. DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF CY  
75 COULD BE 800,000 TO 900,000 SHORT TONS, AND PERHAPS 1,100,000  
SHORT TONS FOR THE ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR. HOWEVER, PHILEX,  
SQA, AND TRADE SOURCES EMPHASIZE THAT THE LEVEL WILL DEPEND  
ON THE PRICE OFFERED BY THE U.S. IF THE NEW YORK PRICE STAYS  
ABOUT 200 POINTS ABOVE WORLD PRICES, AVAILABLE PHILIPPINE  
SUGAR WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. IF  
THE PRICE SPREAD INCREASES, SHIPMENTS WILL MORE LIKELY GO TO  
THE U.S.

2. CURRENTLY 6 SHIPS CARRYING 135,000 SHORT TONS ACCOUNT FOR  
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ALL THE SUGAR SOLD TO THE U.S. AND TO BE COUNTED AS U.S.

IMPORTS DURING CALENDAR 1975. ALL OF THESE SHIPS HAD ORIGINALLY  
BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY AGAINST THE 1974 IMPORT QUOTA.

3. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY LONG TERM CONTRACTS TO THE WORLD  
MARKET. PHILEX REPORTS CONTRACTS FOR 500,000 SHORT TONS TO  
THE WORLD MARKET NOT YET BOOKED FOR SHIPPING AND 60,000 SHORT  
TONS FOR THE WORLD MARKET ALREADY BOOKED. INTENDED DELIVERY  
SCHEDULE IS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1975.

4. REFTEL REPORTED U.S. TRADE SOURCES HAD INDICATED THAT  
300,000 SHORT TONS OF PHILIPPINE SUGAR WAS ALREADY COMMITTED  
TO THE U.S. MARKET. WE CANNOT SUBSTANTIATE THIS FIGURE.  
ACCORDING TO THE TRADE, IT IS ONLY A RUMOR.

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